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Application No.: 09/898,873

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Title: PRINTER CAPABLE OF MANAGING A
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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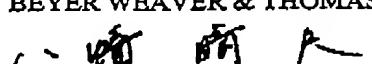
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Natalie MorganAMENDMENT BCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as indicated in the following pages.Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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